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Greetings

We devote the utmost care and attention to our bulb sources of supply and it is our constant aim to furnish our customers with the highest quality stock. We have no monopoly on all of the good bulbs, nor can we supply bulbs that produce monstrous impossibilities in size, etc., that nature does not supply. However, we can and do supply our customers with a reliable high quality grade at a price in line with other reliable seed and bulb houses.

BECKERT'S SEED STORE

Oscar M. Beckert, Manager

Parking Permitted For Two Hours On Federal St. From 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.



Darwin Tulip Dream, Planted in a Clump

Beckert's Giant Darwin Tulips

MAY FLOWERING

NO tulip has enjoyed such an ever increasing popularity as the Darwin Tulip. Whether planted in large formal beds, in the border, in group planting, or in beds on the lawn, the combinations of delicate shades which may be had will never fail to attract attention. The chief characteristics of the Darwins are the perfect cup-shape flowers, exquisite colorings, long wiry stems, and the lasting qualities of the bloom. They are of the late flowering class, following several weeks after the Early Tulips. Darwins grow 24 to 36 inches high and excel all other tulips in color, ranging from softest pink to brilliant scarlet and crimson, blue, mauve, lavender and black. The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches. By all means plant Darwin Tulips this Fall, and be assured of a real treat next spring.

	Doz.	100	1000
Afterglow. 26. Deep salmon-orange.....	\$.65	\$4.50	\$40.00
Baronne De La Tonnaye. 26. Vivid pink, margined blush.....	.60	4.00	35.00
Bartigon. 22. Fiery crimson, very showy.....	.60	4.00	35.00
Bleu Aimable. 25. Bright ageratum blue.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Clara Butt. 21. Delicate salmon-pink.....	.60	4.00	35.00
Dream. 27. Beautiful uniform lilac.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Edmee. 25. Vivid cherry-rose.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Ethel Roosevelt. 15. Lovely, sweet scented, rose colored.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Euterpe. 28. Silvery mauve-lilac.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Farncombe Sanders. 25. Fiery rosy-scarlet.....	.60	4.00	35.00
King Harold. 24. Deep ox-blood red.....	.60	4.00	35.00
La Tulipe Noire. 24. Very dark maroon-black.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Madame Krelage. 28. Soft lilac-rose.....	.60	4.00	35.00
Pride of Haarlem. 25. Enormous flower, bright rose.....	.60	4.00	35.00
Princess Elizabeth. 26. Deep pink, long stem.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Purple Perfection. 24. Rich claret purple.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Whistler. 25. Clear ruby-red.....	.70	5.00	45.00
William Copeland. 25. Lilac-rose, early bloomer.....	.65	4.50	40.00
William Pitt. 22. Very dark scarlet.....	.65	4.50	40.00
Zulu. 27. Velvety purple-black.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Beckert's Superb Darwin Mixture. This is our own special mixture which we recommend where the best results are desired in beds or mixed borders.....	.45	3.50	32.50

MAMMOTH BREEDER TULIPS

MAY FLOWERING

Their majestic size and remarkable colors place them in a class by themselves. Their goblet-like blooms, appearing in May, revel in the rich and artistic blending of shades of purple, gold, bronze, brown, violet, buff and maroon. Many of their flowers are sweet scented and retain their form and color a long time after cutting. The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches.

	Doz.	100	1000
Bronze Queen. 24. Soft buff, shaded bronze.....	\$.50	\$4.00	\$35.00
Cardinal Manning. 28. Wine red, flushed rosy bronze.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Indian Chief. 33. Intense light brown. Long stem.....	2.00	15.00	
Louis XIV. 28. Dark purple, flushed bronze.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Panorama. 26. Deep shade of orange-mahogany.....	.75	5.50	50.00
St. James. 28. Rosy lilac, edged bronzy tan.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Yellow Perfection. 24. Light bronze-yellow, edged gold.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Superb Breeder Mixture—Extra choice assortment.....	.50	4.00	35.00

COTTAGE TULIPS

MAY FLOWERING

The flowers of the Cottage Tulips are mostly long and oval, many of them having reflexed petals. Their colors are rich in the delicate shades of yellow, orange, fawn, salmon, old rose and amber. The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches.

	Doz.	100	1000
Avis Kennicott. 25. Large rich deep yellow.....	\$.70	\$5.00	\$45.00
Gesneriana Spathulata. 24. Flaming scarlet with blue base.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Grenadier. 21. Brilliant orange-red. Sweet scented.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Inglescomb Pink. 22. Rosy-pink, flushed salmon.....	.50	4.00	35.00
Inglescomb Scarlet. 20. Brilliant scarlet. Large flower.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Inglescomb Yellow. 20. Bright canary yellow.....	.50	4.00	35.00
John Ruskin. 16. Salmon-rose, lemon yellow edge.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Moonlight. 25. Long oval shaped, canary-yellow.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Mrs. Moon. 28. Deep golden yellow.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Picotee. 20. White margined rose-pink.....	.50	4.00	35.00
Siren. 26. Reflexed petals, rich cerise-pink.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Superb Cottage Mixture—Extra choice assortment.....	.50	4.00	35.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

APRIL FLOWERING

This group, if planted outdoors, comes in bloom just after the Daffodils and is the best of all Tulips for forcing. Some of the varieties can be brought into bloom by January, others by February and March. The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches and their relative order of flowering is shown by the letters A, B and C.

	Doz.	100	1000
Belle Alliance. 9-B. Large, sweet scented, scarlet.....	\$.60	\$4.50	\$40.00
Coleur Cardinal. 12-C. Rich crimson-scarlet.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Cramoisi Brilliant. 10-C. Brilliant scarlet. Good forcer.....	.50	4.00	35.00
Goldfinch. 10-A. Deep yellow. Early forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Keizerkroon. 14-A. Crimson-scarlet, broad yellow edge.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Mon Tresor. 11-A. Golden yellow. Easy forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Pink Beauty. 12-C. Rosy-pink. Wonderful bedder.....	.75	5.50	50.00
Prince of Austria. 15-B. Bright orange-scarlet. Tall stem.....	.60	4.50	40.00
Rising Sun. 15-B. Large, deep golden yellow.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Rose Grisdelin. 12-B. Charming light pink.....	.50	4.00	35.00
White Beauty. 13-C. Large, pure white. Good forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Superb Single Early Mixture. Extra choice assortment.....	.50	4.00	35.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

LATE APRIL FLOWERING

Coming into bloom about a week later than Single Early Tulips, they prolong the blooming period of the early class. If grown in pots, do not force into bloom before they are well rooted. The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches and their relative order of flowering is shown by the letters A, B and C.

	Doz.	100	1000
Couronne D'or. 11-B. Rich golden yellow; fine forcer.....	\$.70	\$5.00	\$45.00
Imperator Rubrorum. 11-B. Large, glowing scarlet.....	.75	5.50	50.00
Lucretia. 12-B. Large, fine, deep pink.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Murillo. 11-C. Beautiful rose-pink; fine forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Peach Blossom. 12-C. Vivid rose-pink, flushed white.....	.75	5.50	50.00
Rubra Maxima. 11-B. Dazzling scarlet; excellent bedder.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Schoonoord. 12-B. Pure white; good forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Tea Rose. 12-B. Pale yellow, flushed salmon.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Tournesol. 12-B. Combination of red and yellow.....	.75	5.50	50.00
Van der Hoef. 12-C. Pure yellow; excellent forcer.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Vuurbaak. 11-B. Bright scarlet; splendid bedder.....	.70	5.00	45.00
Superb Double Early Mixture. Extra choice assortment.....	.50	4.00	35.00

ODD STRAINS OF TULIPS

The numerals following the varieties indicate the height in inches.

	Doz.	100
Bybloems Mixed. 18 to 20. Queerly striped and feathered.....	\$.85	\$6.00
Clusiana. 8. Cherry-red, inner petals white.....	.95	7.00
Greigi. 10. Brilliant orange-scarlet.....	each 25c	2.40
Kaufmanniana. 5. Creamy white, tinged rosy red.....	.85	6.00
Parrot-Fantasy. 24. Beautiful rose-pink.....	each 17c	1.65
Parrot Mixture. All colors.....	.60	4.50

GIANT EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

Our Exhibition Hyacinths are furnished by the most dependable growers in Holland and selected for their large sized spikes, elegance of form and richness of color. Our mammoth size bulbs are admirably adapted for growing indoors and should be planted one bulb to a 5-inch pot. Numerals following the varieties indicate comparative blooming period—1 early, 2 medium, 3 late.

Arentine Arendsen. 1. Large bells, pure white.
 Gertrude. 1. Deep pink; good forcer.
 Grand Maitre. 2. Deep lavender-blue, strong spike.
 King of the Blues. 3. Dark blue; fine forcer and bedder.
 L'Innocence. 1. Pure white, large bells.
 LaGrandesse. 3. Large white bells.
 LaVictoire. 1. Brilliant carmine-rose.
 Lady Derby. 1. Finest rose-pink; good forcer.
 Perle Brilliant. 2. Light blue, large bells.
 Queen of the Blues. 3. Porcelain-blue, strong spike.
 Queen of the Pinks. 3. Clear rose-pink.
 Yellow Hammer. 1. Creamy yellow, large bells.

	Each	Doz.	100
Giant Exhibition Hyacinth Bulbs.....	\$.20	\$1.85	\$14.00
Selected First Size Hyacinth Bulbs.....	.15	1.60	12.00

BEDDING HYACINTHS

These Bedding Hyacinths are not as large as the Exhibition size above, but are better adapted for the purpose of outdoor planting. The bulbs offered are top size bedding stock, producing strong, sturdy spikes well filled with bells. Not suitable for forcing.

Dark Blue Shades Light Blue Shades	Pink Shades Red Shades	Pure White Yellow Shades	
Each of the above.....	\$.11 each	\$1.10 per doz.	\$8.00 per 100

MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are suitable for planting indoors in pots or pans. The graceful spikes produce smaller bells than the larger bulbs, with less bells to the spike.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender-blue	L'Innocence. Pure glistening white		
Lady Derby. Rose-pink			
Each of the above.....	\$.10 each	\$.95 per doz.	\$7.00 per 100

CROCUS GIANT FLOWERING

The Crocus is one of the earliest spring flowers, blooming when the snow is scarcely melted away. They grow, naturalize and multiply when planted in the lawn, border, rock garden or among the shrubs.

Golden Yellow. Deep rich yellow.		
King of the Whites. Pure white.		
Maximilian. Porcelain blue.		
Mont Blanc. Large pure white.		
President Lincoln. Purple blue.		
Sir Walter Scott. White striped purple.		
Giant Crocus Mixture. All colors.	\$.35 per doz.	\$2.50 per 100
Each of the above.....	.40 per doz.	3.00 per 100

BULBS FOR ROCK GARDENS AND NATURALIZING

All early bloomers, perfectly hardy and thriving in almost any situation or soil. Once planted and left undisturbed, they thrive exceedingly well.

	Doz.	100	1000
Chionodoxa Lucilae. Deep blue, white center.....	\$.35	\$2.50	\$22.50
Erianthus Hyemalis. Golden yellow blooms.....	.40	3.00	27.50
Fritillaria Imperialis Mixed.....	50 cts. each	5.00	
Grape Hyacinth, Blue. Sky blue.....	.40	3.00	27.50
Grape Hyacinth, Alba. Pure white.....	.60	4.50	42.50
Snowdrops, Single.....	.45	3.50	32.50
Snowdrops, Double.....	.60	4.50	42.50
Scilla Siberica. Rich blue.....	.40	3.00	27.50
Scilla Siberica. White.....	.50	4.00	37.50

DAFFODIL MIXTURE

An excellent mixture suitable for naturalizing in clumps, groups, or masses along the edges of the shrubby border, on slopes, or under trees when a natural effect is desired.

70 cts. per doz.	\$5.00 per 100	\$45.00 per 1000
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Giant Trumpet Daffodil

Narcissi or Daffodils

THESE are among the most charming of our spring flowers defying in their earliness the rough winds of April to grace our borders and lawns. Plant them in masses, or have a few pots or pans in your window garden, but by all means grow some.

The Giant Trumpet class is recognized by the central crown or cup being as long or longer than the perianth (the petals surrounding the crown). The Medium Trumpets are distinguished by the crown or cup being shorter than the Giant Trumpets, measuring from those having a very shallow cup to the ones whose cups run one-third the length of the surrounding petals.

GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES ALL MAMMOTH DOUBLE CROWN BULBS

	Each	Doz.	100
Emperor. Large rich yellow trumpet.....	\$.12	\$1.20	\$ 9.00
Empress. Yellow with white perianth.....	.12	1.20	9.00
Glory of Sassenheim. Golden yellow with white perianth.....	.14	1.35	10.00
Golden Spur. Rich deep yellow.....	.12	1.20	9.00
King Alfred. Fluted golden yellow trumpet.....	.17	1.65	12.50
Van Waveren's Giant. Yellow with primrose perianth.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Victoria. Yellow, cream white perianth.....	.12	1.20	9.00

MEDIUM TRUMPET VARIETIES ALL MAMMOTH DOUBLE CROWN BULBS

	Each	Doz.	100
Campernelle (Jonquils). Yellow, sweet scented.....	\$.09	\$.85	\$ 6.00
Conspicuous. Yellow, cup scarlet edged.....	.09	.85	6.00
Elvira. White, bright yellow cup.....	.09	.85	6.00
Laurens Koster. Pure white, yellow eye.....	.09	.85	6.00
Poeticus Ornatus. Pure white, scarlet cup.....	.09	.85	6.00
Sir Watkins. Primrose, yellow cup.....	.12	1.20	9.00
White Lady. White, pale yellow cup.....	.09	.85	6.00

DOUBLE FLOWERING

	Doz.	100	1000
Von Sion. Rich golden yellow. Double crown bulbs.....	\$.12	\$1.20	\$ 9.00

Hardy Garden Lilies

HARDY Lilies are of two classes. The stem rooting kind sends out roots from the base of the bulb and also from the stem at the top of the bulb and should be planted from 6 to 10 inches deep, depending on the soil. The other class forms roots from the base only and should be planted about twice the depth of the bulb.

	Each	Doz.	100
Candidum. Choice Northern Grown Bulbs. Large	\$.25	\$2.50	\$20.00
Mammoth	.40	4.00	30.00
Auratum Large	.35	3.50	25.00
Auratum Platyphyllum Large	.50	5.00	37.50
Henryi Large	.50	5.00	37.50
Krameri Large	.50	5.00	37.50
Regale Large	.35	3.50	25.00
Mammoth	.50	5.00	37.50
Speciosum Album Large	.50	5.00	37.50
Speciosum Melpomene Large	.50	5.00	37.50
Speciosum Rubrum Large	.50	5.00	37.50
Tigrinum Large	.30	3.00	22.00
Tigrinum Flo. Plena. Large	.30	3.00	22.00

LILIES FOR INDOOR GROWING

	Each	Doz.	100
Harrisi. 9x11 inch circumference	\$.75	\$ 7.50	\$60.00
10x12 inch circumference	1.00	10.00	80.00
Longiflorum Formosum. 11x13 inch circumference	1.00	10.00	70.00
Longiflorum Giganteum. 11x13 inch circumference	.75	7.50	60.00

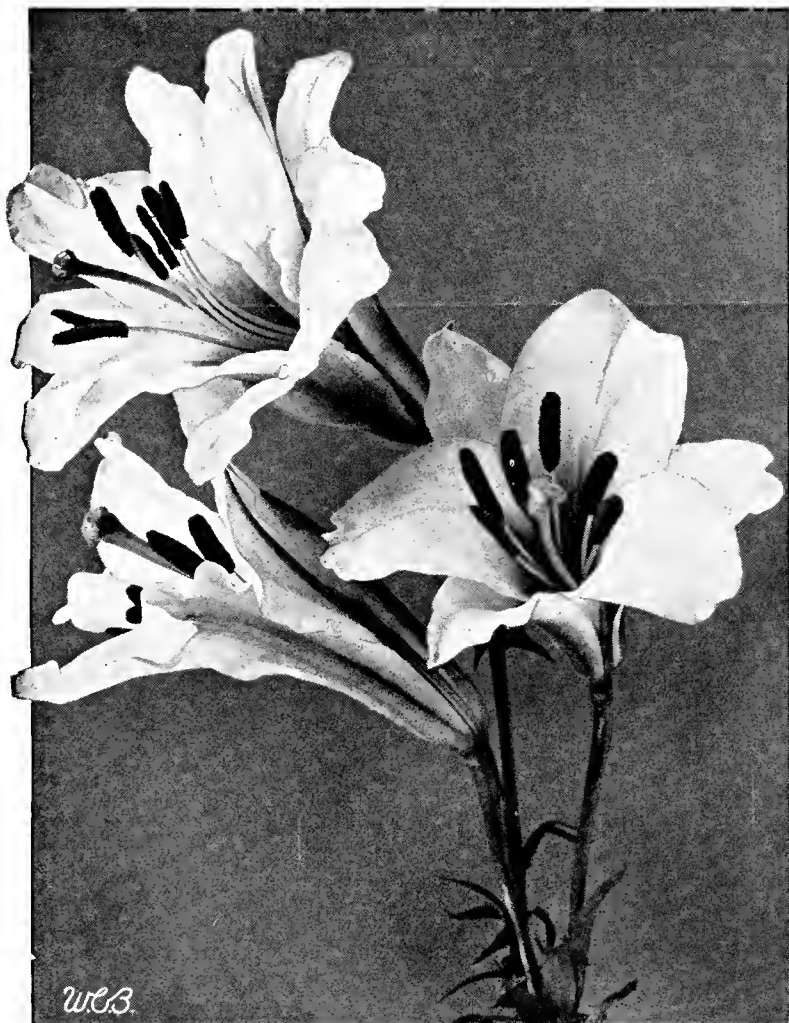
CALLA LILIES

	Each	Doz.	100
Aethiopica. Large size	\$.25	\$ 2.50	\$20.00
Mammoth size	.40	4.00	30.00
Elliottiana. Large size	.50	5.00	40.00

SPIREA

Large Size Clumps For Forcing

America. Beautiful orchid-pink	Peach Blossom. Peach-blossom pink
Queen Alexandra. Pale pink	
Each of the above \$1.00 each	per doz. \$10.00



Lilium Regale, the Regal Lily

Fall Lawn Making

SEPTEMBER, with its warm days and cool, dewy nights, is an admirable time to make a new lawn or renovate the old one. The September sun has plenty of warmth to properly germinate the seed and a good root growth will be secured before cold weather. Lawns started in the fall withstand the hot summer months better than those sown in early spring.

BECKERT'S EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

We offer in our Evergreen Mixture a well balanced blend of the finest and most enduring grasses we know—the result of years of study and trial. Tested and proved, we can recommend it with the highest confidence for permanent and satisfactory results. Its ingredients are the highest grade of re-cleaned seeds only. Use one pound to 250 square feet, 100 pounds to the acre. ½ lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$7.00, 100 lbs. \$25.00.

SHADY-NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

A mixture of grasses particularly adapted for sowing in shady places where the ordinary lawn grasses do not thrive. It will produce a bright-green lawn under trees and in the shade of buildings and shrubbery where bare, unsightly spots so often appear. 1 lb. 50 cts., 2 lbs. 90 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.00, 10 lbs. \$3.75, 25 lbs. \$8.50, 100 lbs. \$32.00.

BECKERT'S CHOICE LAWN MIXTURE

This is a very good Lawn Mixture composed of re-cleaned grasses that will produce a rich green turf of lasting quality. Use one pound to 250 square feet. 1 lb. 35 cts., 2 lbs. 65 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.50, 25 lbs. \$5.75, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

FERTILIZERS, Etc., FOR FALL DELIVERED IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Bone Meal, Pure Raw	25 lbs. \$1.25	50 lbs. \$2.00	100 lbs. \$3.50
Sheep Manure	25 lbs. 1.00	50 lbs. 1.75	100 lbs. 3.00
Shredded Cattle Manure	25 lbs. 1.00	50 lbs. 1.75	100 lbs. 3.00
Vigoro	25 lbs. 1.50	50 lbs. 2.50	100 lbs. 4.00
Peat Moss	Bu. .40	Large size bale	3.00

PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES ON REQUEST

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Cold Storage Pips	case 250—\$17.00	500—\$32.50	1000—\$60.00
Clumps	\$.40 each	per doz. \$4.50	

PEONIES

Strong Divisions, 3 to 5 Eyes—Two Year

Peonies planted in September and October become well established and will give some blooms the following year. In the spring, work in bone meal and sheep fertilizer with the surface soil.

	Each	Doz.
Felix Crousse. Large, rich ruby-red	\$.40	\$4.00
Festiva Maxima. Large ivory-white	.40	4.00
Karl Rosenfield. Rich dark crimson	.50	5.00
Mons. Jules Elie. Early silvery pink	.50	5.00
Sarah Bernhardt. Apple blossom pink	.75	8.00
Solange. Creamy yellow	.75	8.00



Bring the Beauty and Fragrance
of Spring into Your Home

Grow Bulbs Indoors

ACCESSORIES FOR INDOOR BULB CULTURE

Pebbles for Growing Bulbs.....	Quart 10 cts., 5 Quarts 40 cts.
Chips—Colored	Quart 35 cts., 2 Quarts 60 cts.
Chips—White	Quart 25 cts., 2 Quarts 40 cts.
Bulb Bowls, Fancy—All sizes.....	Prices on request
Bulb Pots, Clay—All sizes 4 to 15 inches.....	Prices on request

FRAGRANT FREESIAS

The flowers are gracefully branched and have a delicate fragrance. Plant the bulbs early in deep pots in a mixture of loam, leaf mold and sand. Place in an indirect light indoors, or in a protected spot outdoors if the weather permits, until growth appears. Water regularly and place fine twigs around the edge of the pots. Grow in a fairly cool temperature.

	Doz.	100
California. Large, golden yellow.....	\$.60	\$ 4.50
General Pershing. Rosy lavender, yellow throat.....	.60	4.50
Golden Daffodil. Large, rich golden yellow.....	.60	4.50
Mendota. Splendid, clear yellow.....	.70	5.00
Elder's Giant White. New strain, giant flowers.....	1.35	10.00
Purity. Large bulbs. Pure white.....	.40	3.00
Purity. Mammoth bulbs. Pure white.....	.50	4.00



Beckert's Superb Hybrid Amaryllis

BECKERT'S SEED STORE, 101-103 FEDERAL ST., N. S., PITTSBURGH, PA.

NARCISSUS—Paper White

The bulbs are of easy culture and can be grown in dishes or bowls with pebbles and water. A constant supply of fragrant blooms can be had indoors by planting different lots from October to February. After planting, place the dishes in a dark, cool place for about two weeks, then bring to the light in as cool a room as possible.

Large Size Bulbs.....	each \$.05	per dozen \$.50	per 100 \$4.00
Mammoth Bulbs	each .07	per dozen .65	per 100 5.00

NARCISSUS—Grand Soleil d'Or

Golden yellow with orange cup, sometimes called Yellow Paper-White. They do not bloom as quickly as the white variety.

Mammoth Bulbs.....	each \$.15	per dozen \$1.60	per 100 \$12.00
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FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

Six or more bulbs in a bowl make a charming table decoration. Each produces 3 or 4 spikes of graceful, fragrant blooms. Grow the Paper-White Narcissus, but leave in the dark for a longer

Extra Large Bulbs.....	each \$.12	per dozen \$1.25	per 100 \$10.00
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OXALIS

Popular indoor pot plants of a trailing nature, making them desirable for hanging baskets. After potting, put in the dark for about a week and then bring to a sunny window.

Lavender, Pink, White or Yellow.....	per dozen \$.45	100—\$3.50
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COLCHICUM

Autumnale Major. Rosy-lavender Crocus-like bloom appearing in the fall. Will flower also indoors without soil or water.

Each \$.25	per dozen \$2.50
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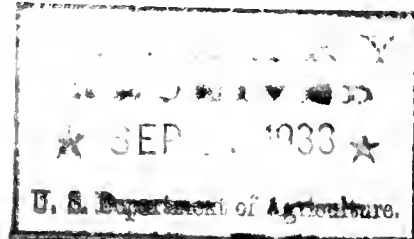
AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Pot the bulbs so that they are firmly imbedded in the soil with half of the bulb exposed above the surface. Place in the dark for three to four weeks in a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees until well rooted. Bring to a sunny window and water sparingly until growth starts, after which water regularly and add a little bone meal. After blooming, place the pot outdoors until the bulb becomes dormant when it can be stored away for repotting next fall.

Large Bulbs, Mixed colors.....	\$.50 each	\$5.00 per doz.
Mammoth Bulbs, Mixed colors.....	.75 each	7.50 per doz.

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